

:- Chroniclings From South Texas Towns :-

Rockport

Mrs. Charles Dechant and family have removed to Houston.

Miss Mary Clark of 2726 E. L. Avery had sold her home to Davis, Texas, to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burksdale are visiting friends at Judson.

Miss Amanda Hayes of Aransas Pass was the guest of Mrs. Sam Querry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Blalock, and son of Davis.

Miss Anna Leach led the ladies' union meeting at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Miss Louise Cleveland and Miss Mary Clark Gray, spent Saturday at Corpus Christi.

Rev. R. E. Hardin of the First Presbyterian church has been at Laredo for the past week holding a series of meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Finley came over from Portland in their car Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. M. F. Shantz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pleton left for Laredo Thursday to visit friends and indulge in a short vacation.

Miss S. D. Lane of Corpus Christi arrived Sunday and Monday here with her husband who is the engineer of the Rockport division of the A. A. & P. railway.

Rev. V. G. Spangler, pastor of the First Methodist church, leaves this week to DFW for new appointment at Laredo where, and his wife, V. G. & Barbara, a former Rockport girl, come from service to resign church.

Mrs. Charles Wesley was hostess to the First United Methodist church services. Those present were Ministers B. H. West, J. H. Burrows, W. E. Shantz, F. E. Buckley, J. W. Spain, Dr. P. Mueller, W. Mathews, and Misses Mary Nichols, Vernon Chapman, Margaret Miller, Ruth and Eddie Lee of Mrs. Mathews, who were high guests.

Rev. J. C. Thornton and Miss Nellie Davis of Oklahoma City entertained the following ladies with a bridge party at the La Playa. Wadsworth, including Mesdames Cleo Grimes, Jessie Johnson, F. E. Buckley, and Misses Mary Nichols, Ruth and Eddie Lee of Mrs. Mathews, who were high guests.

A small house was dedicated by members of the Christian Endeavor Saturday night, and in kindly remarks and carrying spiritual gifts, A. A. for the young. Baldwin's pastor, the Rev. Mr. Jones, was honored to play games suitable to the occasion. Those on the committee were Misses Florence Wright, Anna Bowles, Alice Myron, Lila Brown, Nellie Bain, and Jessie Niles.

Mrs. Charles Pleton gave a Halloween party Saturday night at hotel of her sister, Misses Edith and Marie Johnson. Nearly forty young people were invited to participate in the entertainment which was followed by delicious refreshments.

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The witches brewed mysterious potions in a cauldron kettle in the ghoulish light shed from carved pumpkin faces. In a bonfire contest Linda Fossell, won the girl's prize, and Ray Jackson won the boy's prize.

All sorts of games and unique refreshments were enjoyed by Marie Johnson, Thelma Sparks, Josephine McLean, Emma and Alice Bright, Sybil and Sophia Bonham, Gustavine Walling, Susie Jackson, Linda Fossell, Ray Jackson, Travis Barber, Roger and Leland Bradford, John Phillips, John Lee Herring, Lawrence Johnson, Roy Jackson, Stanley Jacobs, Beanie McLeary, Walter Stevenson, Austin Smith, Arthur Bradford, Jeff Davis, Ernest Tedford and Dunn Lovett.

The announcement arrived today of the marriage at Floresville yesterday of Mr. Lathrop and Miss May Stark, son of Rockport. They are at San Antonio for a few days, but will return to make their home here. Mrs. Lathrop is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Starkman formerly of Humble, Texas.

Robstown

The people of Robstown and surrounding country propose to celebrate the eighty-first birthday anniversary of W. A. Fisher, with an old-fashioned picnic on November 12, two miles west of the Robstown ranch. All are invited and especially those serving on or in the cattlemen's time. Mr. Fisher is one of the most highly honored citizens of this section.

Miss Lois Kellum has returned from a short visit to relatives in Bishop.

The Methodist Conference that convened in San Angelo last week returned Rev. J. E. Moore to this charge. Robstown was made a station and the pastor will preach each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Friday evening at the Majestic the play was begun the popular serial drama "The Exploits of Elaine." The proceeds were given to the Civic Club for beautifying the park. The interest and assistance that Mrs. Thornton has given the club is very much appreciated by the members. The park has been opened and dragged. Grass will be put in soon.

R. E. Carter of Rockport accepted a position as presbyterian elder with the A. A. Thompson drug store. His family will join him next week.

Miss Lorraine Thompson who has been in Robstown and Bishop for several weeks returned home Friday afternoon.

Felix Baase has returned to Robstown from an extended trip to relatives in central Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson were in Corpus Christi Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kilian accompanied by Mesdames J. W. and Sam Kilian motored to Corpus Christi Friday.

J. N. Robertson and family left Saturday in their car for an extended visit to relatives in Fort Stockton and other places.

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Mr. A. E. Purvis is entertaining his father, A. A. Haag of Delaware, who has stopped here on his return from the exposition.

Misses Helen and Corinne Pankin were weak and aunts of Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan in Brownsville.

Lester Loft, formerly stationed here with Troop A, 12th Cavalry, has been transferred to the Philippines.

Mr. C. E. Barber, who has been in the North during the summer, returned home this week. Mrs. Barber was a guest in San Antonio at the Hollingshead-Morison wedding.

Mr. F. E. Robertson is attending the Annual meeting of Baptist Women of the Southwest district in San Antonio. Mrs. Robertson represents the Baptist Women of Cameron and Hudspeth counties.

Rev. McFadden returned home Wednesday from Dallas where he attended the State Fair and visited old friends.

Gen. Baile, who went to Austin Baptist Institute for most of his life, is improving much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Zimmerman were to Missouri some three weeks ago and have decided to remain there for the winter.

J. A. Hollingsworth is enclosing a gift from his brother, A. M. Hollingsworth of Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. L. H. Meekins delightedly entertained the Robles Club on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Shirley Dill and daughter are home after an extended visit to New Mexico.

Miss Lois Agar is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Bruce Shultz in Rockport.

A splendid program was rendered by the Baptist Church Sunday evening at the Women's Christian Temperance Union to their regular fifth bi-monthly meeting.

Rev. William L. Freeman is in charge of an exhibition to benefit a luncheon given by Mrs. J. A. Austin in the Education Board of the T. E. W. C. in Robstown Monday, November 6. Mrs. Freeman is on the program of the convention, but will be unable to attend on account of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Ethel Johnson. Mrs. Freeman's paper will be read by Mrs. Ethel Johnson.

County Clerk Eugene Lowe and family were pleasant visitors to Wadsworth, from Del Rio Sunday.

Mr. Kunk, mother of Mrs. McDonald is on a visit here, the result of her daughter's recent marriage.

Lawrence Dawson who has been here for the past few months as night watchman on the B. & M. R. R. has been transferred to Odessa. His many friends regret his departure.

Elmer Swift attended the fair in Wadsworth.

Mrs. Horace Walker will entertain at home this weekend in honor of Miss Mabel Housler, who will spend her home in Robstown.

The Civic Department Club met at the Episcopal Church Monday after-

noon. Plans were made for the fall work of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Robertson were host and hostess to the Homemakers from the North at an elegant appointed Tea Food Dinner, served at the Buena Vista Club house last Friday evening. The menu was composed entirely of products of the Rio Grande Valley.

Kingsville

Mrs. Anna Heidemann accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Evans, of Mt. Airy, N. C., arrived last Friday.

Mrs. H. H. Walter of Brownsville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hal Pittman.

Mrs. Robert, after spending several days in Kingsville as the guest of her son, Dr. C. A. Roberts and family, left Wednesday morning for her home at Donna.

Mr. Edwin Flatz of Corpus Christi is spending the week in Robstown as the guest of relatives.

Miss Frances Van Rossem of Yorkton is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. Flatz Jr.

Mr. J. W. Johnson left Thursday morning to visit his mother, Mrs. M. O. Park of San Antonio.

Tom Ladd, victim of Mrs. Mrs. Pittman's attack on Saturday, will be confined to bed for a week.

Mr. Flatz entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. Flatz's 55 birthday. Present on this occasion were four generations, the great grandmother, Mrs. Emma Flatz, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Flatz, and their three sons, E. C. H. Jr., and Edwin F. Flatz, together with their respective families.

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Flatz were "at home" Saturday to their friends in their up-to-date apartment above in the new Gilman building.

Walter Flatz, sailor, and his bride, Brownie, restaurateur, are both occupying new quarters in the Gilman block.

Mrs. J. L. Brown and children have moved to Brownsville and will make their home here.

Misses Will and Alfred Wright were in town Thursday.

J. O. Pounce of Austin is the guest of his brother, Celinda Pounce.

Mrs. C. H. Pittman, housewife, is visiting this week.

Marion Strohmeier, from the U. S. torpedo-destroyer "Ancon" is at Brownsville a 20 day furlough visiting his father, A. H. Strohmeier and older relatives. The Ancon is now in Boston waters. Strohmeier has been in the Navy for years.

Portland

Plans have been made and many will soon begin on the Gilman Building. The building will be handsomely decorated on the outside by Mr. Andrew F. Green and is of unique location.

The building is white and of the latest construction, will be comfortable, spacious and well lighted.

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